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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed June 5, 2006, and Advisory Action mailed August 16, 2006, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on September 5, 2006. This response is filed with a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.